



The Money Monitor

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Week of April 8-12, 2002

Net five-year cost of House authorizations passed by the House *this week*:

\$50,200,000.00*

H.R. 3921	Acquisition Streamlining Improvement Act	\$0.3 million
H.R. 3848	To provide funds for the construction of recreational and visitor facilities in Washington County, Utah	\$2.5 million
H.R. 3958	Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Settlement Act	\$15.0 million
H.R. 3480	Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act	\$31.9 million
H.R. 3925	Digital Tech Corps Act	\$0.5 million

TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COSTS OF THIS WEEK'S AUTHORIZATIONS \$50.2 million*

Year-to-date total of net five-year costs of House-passed authorizations:

\$829,280,000.00**

Net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending *this week*:

\$0.00*

Year-to-date net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending:

\$3,787,500,000.00**

Net one-year cost of appropriations passed by the House *this week*:

\$0.00

Year-to-date total of net one-year costs of House-passed appropriations:

\$0.00

Net five-year revenue change by House bills passed *this week*:

\$0.00*

Year-to-date net five-year revenue change by House-passed bills:
\$22,500,000.00**

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An authorization explicitly allows funding for a certain program and / or directs a federal agency to take a certain action. Authorizations express the House's intent to spend, however, actual funding is provided through the annual appropriations process. **Authorizations with no net cost, bills that would result in no significant net change in mandatory spending, and private-sector costs from federal mandates are not reported here.**

Mandatory spending directly establishes an appropriation. No subsequent action is required for the money to be spent.

All numbers in “The Money Monitor” are positive unless otherwise indicated.

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